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NJDOC RECRUITMENT OFFICE RELOCATES

Trenton- Potential State of New Jersey Department of Corrections employees will now report to a new location for recruitment, according to Commissioner Jack Terhune.

The department's Bureau of Training Recruitment Unit has been relocated to 1052 Spruce Street in Lawrenceville. It was formerly housed in Montgomery Township prior to the sale of the property to the township, which will now use the land for a sorely needed secondary educational institution. Governor Christine Whitman signed the necessary legislation authorizing the State Treasurer to sell the 77-acre parcel of land to the Montgomery Board of Education on October 31, 2000.

The move benefits everyone involved. It allows for better access to the Bureau of Training by way of public transportation, specifically train and bus routes, which was unavailable to the Montgomery Township office and various state departments may also have the use of NJDOC space in Lawrenceville when available.

"We have recently made significant enhancements to our recruiting efforts, raising standards overall," said Commissioner Terhune. "Now with a location near the center of state government, and one with better accessibility, these services can be made available to a wider range of applicants."

Governor Whitman praised the legislation that accompanied the move. "All sides had to come together along with various state agencies and the Legislature to negotiate and approve the sale. They did and their hard work paid off. Thanks to this bill, Montgomery gets a new high school situated on 77 acres of land."

Potential NJDOC employees will undergo pre-employment processing at the new Lawrenceville site, including the completion of applications, fingerprinting, drug screening and medical and psychological evaluations. Civil service examinations remain the province of the Department of Personnel.

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